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FINAL FIGURES ON LIBERTY BOND SALES IN EASTERN AREA OF COUNTY

But One District Fails to Go Over the Top in the Last Drive

DONORA MAKES BEST RECORD

A complete report of the subscriptions of the various districts in the eastern area of Washington county to the Fourth Liberty Loan is presented today, Chairman Daly having compiled the figures from the different banks and forwarded the report to the Federal Reserve Bank in Cleveland. The figures show that every area in this section of the county with but one exception went over its quota, the Charleroi district responding with $109,300 more than was called for. The leading district is oDnora, which went $292,350 over the mark, closely followed by Ellsworth, which boosted its quota $257,560 above the mark set for it. As a whole the entire eastern district did splendid, w hile the figures already submitted will be increased by a statistical addition from the Pennsylvania Railroad, which will give a credit to Washington county of $155,400. This will place our county at a higher figure in the final returns and will give us a splendid position when the totals are announced from Cleveland. The returns from the eastern area of the county are as follows:

Banks	Quota	Sub.	Over Sub.
Beallsville, Jesse P. Miller, Banker	$ 31,000	$ 55,000	$ 24,000
Bentleyville, Farmers & Miners Nat.	140,900	142,800	1,900
California, Peoples Bank	95,400	96,100	700
California, First National Bank	229,650	334,250	104,600
Charleroi, Bank of Charleroi	487,200	587,200	100,000
Charleroi, First National Bank	366,700	367,000	300
Charleroi, Savings & Trust Co	260,150	269,150	9,000
Donora, First National Bank	278,850	280,000	1,150
Donora, Union Trust Company	121,350	232,800	111,450
Donora, Bank of Donora	125,250	305,000	179,750
Ellsworth, National Bank of Ellsworth	90,000	347,500	257,500
Finleyville, First National Bank	65,750	92,00	26,250
Fredericktown, First National Bank	120,750	316,550	1958,00
Hillsboro, First National Bank	25,150	27,950	2,800
Monongahela, Mon. City Trust Co	288,450	135,000	103,450
Monongahela, Alexander & Co	394,400	394,400	
Monongahela, First National Bank	243,800	243,800	
Roscoe, First National Bank	76,450	100,500	24,050
Scenery Hill, First National Bank	88,300	103,700	15,400
			$1,054,650
Less			103,450
Totals	$3,479,500	$4,430,700	$ 950,200

THE GIRLS' RESERVE Y. W. C. A.

This is an organization for young girls from ten to eighteen years of age, with the purpose of giving them better habits and ideals to make them responsible women capable of living up to the best hopes and traditions of American women. It is a new war organization to which girls in the grade schools, junior high schools, young employed girls, all the Rainbow Club girls and Be Square Club girls are eligible.

Lutherans Attention!

Members of Christ Lutheran church are requested to bring their envelopes with contributions to the parsonage. They will then be turned over to the financial secretary. On account of the ban on church services our weekly contributions are cut off. This request is made in order that we may meet our financial obligations.

Signed, Church Council. 122-t1p*

If Austria and Turkey thought their own peace petitions were lost in the shuffle, perhaps they also remembered that mere vassals taking orders from Potsdam are accustomed to wait.

Mrs. Fred Molle has received word from her husband, Fred Molle, that he had arrived overseas on the 24th of October.

FORMER CITIZEN IS DEAD AT NEW KENSINGTON

Ernest Dorbritz, Sr., aged 78 years, died at his home in New Kensington, Friday morning, October 25. He was born in Saxony, Germany, September 29, 1840. He was a resident of Charleroi for 25 years being employed in the machine shop of the Macbeth Evans Glass company. In 1915 he moved to New Kensigton. His death was the result of an operation which was performed about 15 months ago. He is survived by his wife, two sons. Otto E. Dorbritz, of Charleroi, and Karl Dorbritz of New Kensington; two daughters. Mrs. Irwin Rockwell of Fallowfield township and Mrs. William Mitchell of New Kensington. He is also survived by fourteen grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at New Kensington on Monday.

HOME DEFENSE POLICE ON DUTY TONIGHT

All members of Co. F, Home Defense Police, will meet this evening at the band stand on Fifth street to be assigned to duty in patroling the streets. The service performed Friday evening by the Home Defense was in every way satisfactory and it is believed that with the entire Company on duty and patrolling every part of the borough, it will be possible to have the health regulations observed as well in the outlying districts as in the center of town.

SAVE FOR THE 4th LIBERTY LOAN

September 28th to October 19th, 1918

The First National Bank

Charleroi, Pa.

An Appeal to The Traveling Public

Harrisburg, October 24th—Good ventilation and the avoiding of crowds are important factors in preventing the spread of influenza. The State Commissioner of Health has endeavored to prevent crowding and bad ventilation by prohibiting public gatherings and ordering the closure of places where people congregate. It is not practicable however, to make this order so far reaching as to stop the operation of steam and electric railways.

Unfortunately, our trolley cars and railroad coaches are often overcrowded and badly ventilated especially in cool weather when the old fashioned idea prevails that it is dangerous to sit by an open window. While persons think nothing of taking long trips in open automobiles and sleighs in severe weather, many individuals seriously object to having car windows open even in moderately cool weather.

The State Department of Health appeals to the traveling public to wear heavier outside clothing or carry an extra coat while riding and to insist that the car window be left open. The Director General of Railways is enlisting the cooperation of the transportation companies in securing better ventilation and has asked that all unnecessary travel be discontinued.

It is the duty of travelers to protect their fellow passengers by covering the face with a handkerchief when they cough or sneeze.

CANNING SUGAR CUT TO 12 1-2 LBS.

Local food administrator Darby is in receipt of the following instructions from James L. Lockhart, county food administrator, with reference to the amount of sugar which can be allotted to a family for canning purposes:

To All Deputy Administrators:

On account of the rapid depletion of stocks of cane sugar in the hands of retailers and wholesalers in Washington County and prohibition of shipment of cane sugar west of the 80th Meridian, requiring them to await the coming into the market of the beet sugar, you will, upon receipt of this notice, limit the issuing and endorsement by you of any Home Canning Certificates in excess of 12 1-2 lbs, to any family and in many cases a lesser amount may be sufficient.

This plan will make a more equitable distribution of the sugar stock remaining for canning purposes.

Federal Food Administrator for Washington County.

RED CROSS HONOR ROLL INCREASING

The following ladies reported at the Red Cross rooms, Elks Club during the past week and gave their time to the different department:

Hospital Supplies—Mesdames Athalia McKean, William High, Samuel Simcox, Sr., T. P. Sloan, C. M. Allen, Nathan Greenberg, William Gaut, John Kraus, W. D. Pollock, Charles Bair, I. N. Kibler, William Darby, B. D. Blaker, Felix Rossomme, Annie South, Ruth Neeson, Helen Robertson, Frank Jones, J. W. Ferman, J. F. Laird, H. S. Muckel; Misses Lela Nutt, Gladys Parker, Adel Riva, Sadie Hersche Edna Weight, Mary Barnum, Elizabeth Hall, Kate Gamble, Harriet Wagner, Charlotte Conner, Elizabeth S. Hall, Genevieve Nutt, Irene Chester, Ethel Wakefield, Vida Goehring, Queen Wilson, Muriel Baker, Ruth Hetherington, Judith Col-

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RETAIL PRICES FOR SUGAR ARE FIXED

In a letter issued on Thursday County Food Administrator James L. Lockhart calls the attention of retail dealers of the county to the act that there is no necessity for charging exorbitant prices for beet or cane sugar at the present time. A new price list was given out by the administrator, who at the same time issued a letter of instructions to the deputy food administrators of the county for their guidance. The Communication to the retail dealers says:

The growing scarcity of sugar is no reason why the dealer should ask or the consumer pay more than the following prices, either cash or carry or credit and delivery. At all railroad points in Washington county dealers at a distance from railroads may charge not to exceed ½ cent above prices to cover drayage.

The following new retail sugar prices, cane or beet, apply at all railroad points in Washington county, to all dealers, either cash and carry credit and delivery:

Bulk sugar, granulated, 1 lb 11c.
Bulk sugar, granulated, 2 lbs, 22 c
Bulk sugar, granulated, 3 lbs, 32c.
Bulk sugar, granulated 5 lbs, 53c.
Bulk sugar, granulated, 10 lbs $1.06
Two and 5 lb packages, granulated 22 and 55c. 25 lb bag granulated, $2.70.
Cubes, bulk, 12c.
Domino, 13c.

Report with proper evidence any dealer exceeding above prices to J. L. Lockhart, Food Administrator for Washington county.

David A. Dixon has returned from Lonaconing, Md., having been called there by the illness of relatives.

Charles Ludwig has returned from Dunkirk and Brocton, N. Y., where he visited with relatives.

Mr. Hoover has given the restaurants the proper hint. He says they must serve simple meals but prices should be adjusted accordingly." Up to this time the less they have served the more they have charged.

Hallowe'en Fun Makers

We have a large assortment of Hallowe'en Goods

Masks, Wigs, Mustaches, False Noses.

Clown Suits

A good assortment of various colored Clown Suits. Price $2.50.

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

HEALTH CONDITIONS SHOW AN IMPROVEMENT IN CHARLEROI

17 New Cases on Friday As Against 22 Cases on Thursday

NO SEVERE ONES REPORTED

Health Officer Darby this morning reported twelve cases of influenza from homes that had not heretofore been affected and five from homes where the malady had already appeared, making a total of 17 cases reported for Friday as against 22 for Thursday. All of the new cases reported are of a light character and unless some complications set in, no unfavorable results are expected. The health officer reports general conditions much improved and if the same can continue for a few days longer it is believed that all danger from an epidemic will be passed.

The restrictions imposed by the local health board are being rigidly observed, while the borough authorities are co-operating in a most harmonious way, taking care of the streets and keeping them in splendid shape. It is doubtful if there is a town in the valley where such precautions are being taken as in Charleroi, unless it be Donora, where the town is in the throes of an epidemic.

The Home Defense Police were on duty last night and kept all pedestrians on the move. They also looked after the different regulations of the health board, to see that none were violated. The results of all of these safeguards are being reflected in the improved conditions, it is said by Mr. Darby this morning.

In Monongahela three deaths occurred on Friday and this condition of affairs stimulated the health emergency committee to make additional arrangements to take care of any cases which might need special attention. The armory on Second street was taken over and fitted as an emergency hospital. Twenty-five cots were placed in the drill room and other equipment added, that all cases sent to that station could be properly handled. If additional room is needed the gymnasium in the Waverly school building will be taken.

In Donora from 800 to 12000 cases have been reported, with 25 deaths so far. The health authorities, however, are giving strict attention to the situation, in which effort they are backed by boreugh and mill authorities. A better condition is looked for next week.

BANKS NOT OPEN THIS EVENING

Owing to the strict health regulations now prevailing in Charleroi to curb the spread of the Spanish influenza, the three local banks will not be open this evening. This is done to prevent any crowds assembling in the lobbies of the banks or on the streets nearby. All our citizens are requested to make a special note of this fact.

"POILU" A WONDER SAYS GEO. NIVER

The following very interesting letter was written by George Niver, now with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, and which his many friends in Charleroi will be pleased to read:

With the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

September 20, 1918

Dear Mother:—I suppose you are worrying over me, and not hearing for so long, I have written but the mail bag was lost en route. I suppose by this time you have received more of my letters, written after the big show started. We got into it all right, right up to our necks and for a while we had a merry old time. As you know, we won a citation from General Pershing, being one of the eight divisions in the Chateau Thierry shindy. I think we are the only division over here with less than six months service that has seen so much active service. The citation makes us one of the best divisions in the army. Pretty good for "tin soldiers," what?

We have been on our travels again via larry and hob nail express on Pershing's Tour of France. We are now in another part of France a very beautiful part, too. The Boche came thru in 1914 and since then has never returned.

The country around Chateau Thierry was pretty badly wrecked both by our shells and Jerry's. It is a depressing sight to see a town "shot up" roofs, walls, etc., gone, some houses burned. Let us be glad that the gentle Hun hasn't got over to visit America, France is to be pitied, no, not pitied, she wants sympathy, not pity. The "poilu" is a wonder, and a regular God-awful fighter. Always cheery, twirling his mustache with about an inch of cigarette going all of the time; the poilu is some boy.

Capt. Leetch is terribly distressed this evening. He has found his first cootie. Your son has had 'em for some time, like anything else you get used to it. They aren't pleasant a bit, but up here everybody from the majors down, get 'em, so you can see that they are common. We have no way of bathing and getting clean clothes, so friend cootie flourishes. Besides they furnish a topic of conversation when the conversation flags. A common greeting is "Bon Jour, how are your cooties?"

I suppose you have had your vacation and are back on the job again, watching the antics of Charlie and seeing some big Arrow-collar ham make love to a langorous vamp. I sure would like to see a movie again, but so long as Foch is after Jerry it

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Y. W. C. A. WORK IN AMERICA.

When the War Department began to get the men of the country ready for war plans were laid without much thought of the women, but a stream of women started coming to the cantonments, with no provision made for them, though many came from distances too far away to return at once. The Government needed the women's help, and the Y. W. C. A. was found to be the only organization equipped for the work. Out of this grew the hostess house of the Y. W. C. A., of which there are now 92, with more being erected.

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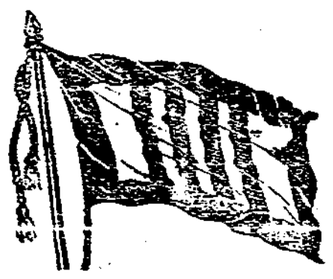

THE SATISFACTORY ANSWER

There is an old story of a warring Persian king who took revenge on a young enemy, not by blinding or maiming him, but by cutting him off from association with his own sex and compelling him to work at the loom and the spinning wheel among female slaves. The result aimed at was achieved, the proud young warrior eventually becoming a weak, non-virile, womanish creature. This story, whether well founded or not, has a certain interest in connection with the assertion that American boys are in danger of being "feminized" when taught only by women in the public schools during the transitional and plastic period from childhood to adolescence. Our policy in this particular has been unfavorably contrasted with that of the Germans who have "worked on the principle of non-feminization in their educational system."

Whatever valid objection may be raised against women teachers for boys who have passed the age of 12 and entered the formative period of youth, the question as to whether the present generation of young Americans has been to any extent "feminized" is well answered by the inspiring story of their behavior and achievement on the field of battle during the past few months. A Danish war correspondent, lecturing in Copenhagen the other night, declared that what America has accomplished since Pershing landed in Europe was marvelous and that the American commander-in-chief had created in France "the mightiest organization the world has ever known." Obviously there is nothing effeminate in the youthful human material Pershing employs.

President Wilson in an address issued from the White House on Friday, appeals to the country to return a Democratic congress. The document is a most extraordinary one. It appeals to partisanship rather than patriotism. It asks that a Democratic majority be returned for if the Republicans should gain the ascendancy, they would "try to control the President."

Republicans, following the address of Mr. Wilson delivered some time ago, in which he declared that "politics is adjourned" had refrained from any extended partisan debate on any of the leading questions of the day; nor were they conducting a campaign on a scale that would in any way interfere with any essential war work. Now the President unmasks and in this appeal requests the return of Democrats even while admitting that the leaders of the Republican minority in both the Senate and House are pro-war.

When the country wanted men to enter the army it did not make an appeal on a partisianship basis; when it wanted to sell Liberty Bonds it did not appeal to Democrats as against Republicans; when it asked for an observance of the various food and fuel regulations it did not make the appeal on party lines, in fact none of the war measures were passed as partisan measures. The President asked for and received everything he said was essential and it was necessary to call for Republican leaders to put the war measure through the House, the Democratic chairman opposing them.

Is it any wonder that Republicans are indignant at such an expression of partisanship on the part of the President of the United States, who at this eleventh hour in the present campaign makes an appeal designed to stir up bitter partisan strife. The Republicans are loyal and patriotic citizens of the United States, and have demonstrated this fact not only in the present, but in every war the country has participated since the birth of the party. Can the Democrats say as much?

FOOD IS FOOD, NOT DECORATION

How we used to waste food at Halloween parties before the war!

We scooped out pumpkins to use the rinds for lanterns and then wasted the rest. We threw away the nut shells, we now save for gas mask carbon. We peeled apples to see what mystic letters the peeling would make when thrown over the left shoulder. All of which are horrifying practices to us now in the days of food conservation.

At this 1918 Halloween, do not use food for decoration or amusement. Have some fun, and have nuts and raisins to eat.

But, after all, it's time for pumpkins, and even though we do not use them for lanterns, we can keep up the American liking for pumpkin pie, and have it, without a qualm of conscience. There is a recipe following the rules of the Food Administration exactly. It is one of our best patriotic winter desserts.

2 cups pumkin (cooked and strained.)
1-2 cup molasses or sorghum.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
1-2 teaspoon ginger.
1-2 teaspoon salt.
2 eggs.
2 cups milk.

Mix the pumpkin with the molasses and seasoning. Add beaten eggs and milk. Bake in pastry lined pie plate until firm.

A German newspaper, the Kreuz Zeitung, laments that "Prussia as a State is dead," having received the "fatal sword thrust from socialism and democracy." This is inaccurate. Prussianism is the suicidal victim of its own madness. When an evil becomes too great it brings about its own destruction. It was Prussianism that caused American armies to cross the seas and the avenging Allies to march to victory.

In 1871 France could not obtain an armistice without surrendering the twenty-five forts around Paris and had to buy peace from victorious Prussia with a billion dollars and the cession of Alsace-Lorraine. German troops occupying the defeated country until the last franc was paid. This time the over-confident Germans admittedly counted on collecting many billions from France and perhaps a hundred billions from all their defeated enemies combined. At present Germany appears to be dumbfounded by her unforseen defeat, but she can hardly be surprised if she is required to take a few doses of the medicine she herself ladled out in 1871 and announced her intention to ladle out in very much larger measure after this war.

"POILU" A WONDER

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can't be done. How is Mr. Shattuck and the Doctor? Is Mr. Shattuck any better than he has been?

Ban is still O..K., and has made out all right. I think he has been promoted to a sergeant, but am not sure. He was slightly gassed and is entitled to a wound stripe, but was only in the hospital three or four days. We don't see much of one another, but when we do, we have long talks together. I wish that we were together more, both of us, in the same company or even in the same battalion. He certainly lives up to the family record of fighting men, and is one of the "hardest" looking men you ever laid your eyes on.

I suppose you have read about Quentin Roosevelt's grave near Chateau Thierry. I saw the grave before the finding of it was announced and while the aeroplane was on the ground. At the time we didn't know whose grave it was as there are so many graves near there, we paid no attention to it. It was unmarked then except for a wooden cross.

Sept. 21, 1918

News is a mighty scarce article with us. Of course we could, at almost any time write a whole lot of news that Jerry would like to have, but to prevent any such happenings we have the censor.

We always have enough to keep us busy, some darn fool always is doing something wrong, also at present we are drilling in our "spare time." There is always something doing, when you get a "rest" you can figure that you are going to work your head off. We were relieved once from the front line where we had a hot time. We marched quite a distance back to the reserve position arriving at day light, one night rest and out we went with our faithful shovels to dig some new trenches. The only rest you get over here is in a hospital and from what I hear you are worked there. Believe me, the hook worm doesn't flourish in France.

I ran into my old outfit a couple of days ago. They had me killed, in the hospital, etc. Like Mark Twain the news was greatly exaggerated. Do you remember the Jewish sergeant in Camp Wamamuker? He is in the hospital severely wounded, along with very few other of the battery. The artillery doesn't get it quite so hard as we do. My old bunkie is still there. Bennie, the peculiar looking fellow, they say Bennie has the prize crop of cooties of the regiment.

We have a new Lt. Colonel now, joined us today, from the regular army, as Col. Rickards is in command of the brigade, he is in command of the regiment. I haven't seen him as yet, but if we can't have the "Old Man" I hope we get a commanding officer as good as Col. Rickards. The "Old Man" is a wonder and we have all the confidence in the world in him. He doesn't get us into places we can't get out of. We also have a new Major, Major Phelps, he was Captain Phelps from Erie, when we came over. He made good hard, and altho his place is way in the rear he sports two wound stripes, being in France four months. If he keeps up at that rate, we stay here a year or so, he will have to put them on his pants leg. I am not sporting any stripes at all, neither six months service nor a wound stripe and I hope that my right sleeve remains empty and the left nearly so.

From what news we get from the papers Gen. Foch is playing hob with Jerry's prospects. Of course there is still a powerful kick in the old boy yet, but the crisis is past according to experts. Jerry is a mighty good fighting man, and so far has given us a hard tussle, but from now on it is a question of time until the whole shindy is over. It practically depends on you people at home, how long we stay here. We can stick it as we are now, but to win out we need many ships and lots of supplies. It is surprising the amount of supplies a single company can use up in a few weeks hard campaigning. If the Emergency Fleet comes out as planned, it will help us out wonderfully. Ocean tonnage is what counts, and judging from reports from home it is coming. So do all you can to boost for "beaucoup" supplies of all kinds, and when you sit next to a man with a dinner bucket from the railroads, ship yards, or mines, don't edge away. His dirty overalls are as much a uniform as our muddy O. D's. When it comes down to essentials, if he lays down, we are done.

My French is improving wonderfully. When I first came over I had forgotten all but a few phases. Now I can get along pretty well; every day I find myself using new words that I had forgotten. Whenever possible I read the French papers and it sure does help. We make very ridiculous mistakes, of course, but we manage to get along. Some of our fellows tried to tell a farmer that his chickens were loose. After much consultation of the English-French phrase book, they proudly announced that "The mother of the eggs has gone for a walk." By the time the shindy is over I will be able to speak a pretty good rand of Frenbch. My bunkie and I are the only two officers with the company who can speak any at all and we talk it to one another and that helps. All of the men use French words in their talk, it sounds funny to hear a Swede trying "parlais vous?" We never say "very much" always "beaucaup," "Sair pas" for "I don't know," and for "Yes" you always get "Abi, oui."

I don't know when you will be able to get this letter, as there is no mail going out, so I am going to keep it and write additions from day to day until the ban is lifted. This mail proposition sure is a darn funny one and those of us in the line don't compris the methods used at all. However, as our gallant allies remark, "iest la guerre."

It is a bit late pretty near ten o'clock and I must turn in, so this is all for the day.

Devotedly,
George.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Executrix' Notice

Estate of Ira R. Blythe, deceased, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Penna.

Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Mary J. Blythe, Executrix,
Charleroi, Pa.

Guy Moffitt, Atty.

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SATURDAY

Prepare today for easy laundering Monday by getting of your dealer a package of

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"It's the Borax with the Soap that does the work."

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1918, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debts, and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held, and closed upon said election day, at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened, held, and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections, and amendments thereto. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section, sixteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section sixteen of article three which reads as follows:

"Section 16. No money shall be paid out of the treasury, except upon appropriations made by law, and on warrant drawn by the proper officers in pursuance thereof," be, and the same is hereby, amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 16. No money shall be paid out of the State Treasury, except in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly specifying the amount and purpose of the expenditure, and limiting the time in which said appropriation shall be expended. All public money shall be paid by the State Treasurer on warrant drawn by the Auditor General.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article nine, section eight, be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein, and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred, or is about to be incurred, and the proceeds thereof expended, or about to be expended upon any public improvement, or in the construction, purchase or condemnation of any public utility, or part thereof, or facility therefor, if such public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, whether separately or in connection with any other public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges thereon. The method of determining such amount, so to be deducted, may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical instalments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said city of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvement of public works or utilities of any character, from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city, or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city, such obligation may be in an amount sufficient to provide for, and may include the amount of, the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction, and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges as required by section ten, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

An amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article nine, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity," be amended so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of levying graded or progressive taxes; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity.

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held and closed upon said election day, at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened, held and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections, and amendments thereto. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
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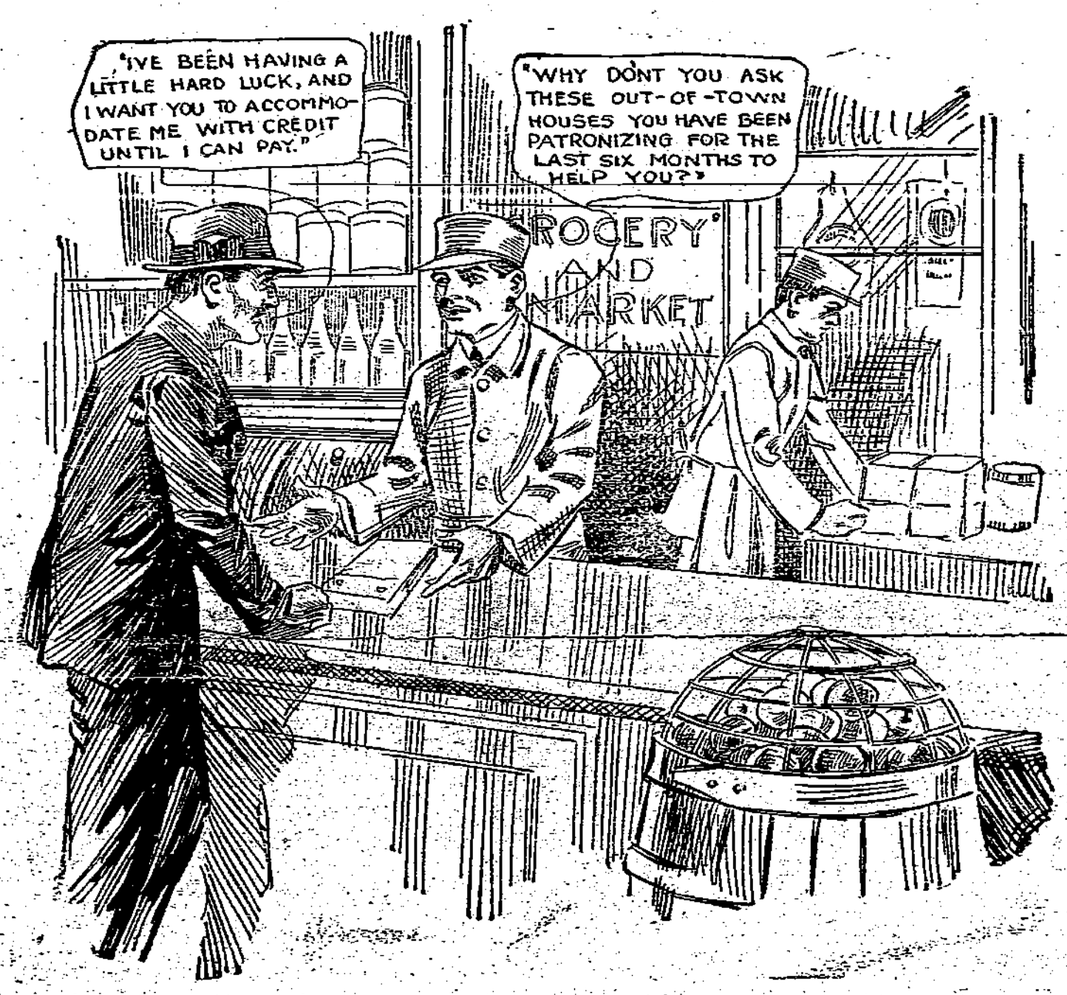
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